

# The Mapleton Item.

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MAPLETON DEPOT, PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

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## LOCAL NOTES.

—Tomorrow will be the longest day of the year.

—Mrs. H. S. Stubbs and son departed yesterday on a visit to friends in Millin.

—Mrs. Lida Miller is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Parker, at Kipple.

—Mrs. James W. Henderson and children are spending a while with friends at Tyrone.

—Among the Sunday visitors to Mapleton were Elisha Fields and wife, of Duncansville.

—J. G. Hicks' family on Monday moved to their summer home on the farm at Mill Creek.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., recommends and sells all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Frank Yetter and C. W. Swope spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents in Juniata county.

—H. D. Wicks' family who have been spending a few weeks at Petersburg, returned home yesterday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Irvin, of Harrisburg, spent a portion of the past week in Mapleton as guests of Grandmother Robley.

—McCarl's liniment is good for man or beast. It quickly brings relief when applied to aches, pains, sprains, cuts or bruises. Try it.

—Mrs. Robinson, of Port Royal, recently spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bell, in Mapleton. She is a very pleasant lady.

—Samuel Burge, of Juniata, was transacting business in Mapleton Saturday. While here he was the guest of John Yetter and wife.

—Rev. Treverton and Charles W. Swope are representing the Mapleton Epworth League in the district convention at Bedford this week.

—Mrs. J. L. Hetrick and children returned home a few days ago from an extended visit among friends in Brady and Henderson townships.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—Mrs. Harry Eade, of Burnham, is visiting among her numerous friends in Mapleton. Before returning home she will extend her visit to Tyrone.

—Samuel Hatfield, John G. Gillam, Dr. J. G. Spangler and G. D. Wood were the Mapleton representatives at the Republican National convention in Philadelphia this week.

—Children's services will be held in the U. B. church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock Rev. M. P. Doyle, of Huntingdon, will preach. All are cordially invited.

—Every person in this community who does not go away from home on the Fourth should join in the Sunday school picnic. Give the children the pleasures of the day.

—A box of salve is a requisite in every household. When buying get McCarl's ointment which has healing properties unequalled by any other salve.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, gingham, plaids, etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—Thomas Irvin, of Kansas, and Lewis Irvin, of Huntingdon, spent a day of last week looking over the scenes of their boyhood days in this vicinity. They found that time had made many changes.

—Dr. G. W. Simpson, of Mill Creek, was in Philadelphia last week taking leave of his son who has shipped aboard the school ship Saratoga. The vessel leaves this week on a cruise to the Mediterranean sea touching at Southampton, Liverpool, Havre and other points. The lad has good moral stamina and we expect good reports of him.

—A union Sunday school picnic will be held at Riverside Park on July 4th. All well disposed persons will be cordially welcomed. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds by the Mapleton band.

—A young man down east hung himself because some people found fault with him. If that practice would become general, the trees would be full of school teachers, preachers and country editors.

—G. D. Wood and wife were summoned on Sunday to attend the funeral of a niece, the daughter of William Spangler, of Wells Valley, Fulton county. The young lady was aged about twenty-four years.

—Mrs. A. B. Gillam and Misses Olive Miller, Annie Lamberson, Bertha Stubbs, Lulu McDonald and Ada Wood represented the Mapleton Christian Endeavor societies at the convention held in Huntingdon last week.

—County Surveyor H. H. Swope, of this place, is an enthusiastic wheelman when at home. Last summer he attached a cyclometer to his wheel and last Saturday it registered one thousand and two miles. The area of this borough is less than one fourth of a square mile, and less than fifty miles of the above distance was traveled outside the borough limits.

—Attention of farmers and all others who make cider and other vinegars is called to the fact that before offering the same for sale they are compelled by law to mark on each head of cask, barrel, or keg, or if sold in other packages, each package containing such vinegar, the name and residence of the manufacturer, together with the brand, "cider vinegar." Farmers will do well to preserve this for future use.

—It troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. J. G. Gillam.

—Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then pronounced it rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by J. G. Gillam.

—The "Glorious Fourth" will be celebrated at Broad Top City in a proper manner. A picnic will be held under the auspices of Washington Camp No. 650, P. O. S. of A. In the forenoon there will be a parade of the Sunday schools and secret societies, after which there will be sack and foot races. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Harter and other able speakers. In the evening there will be a grand display of fire works. Excellent music will be rendered by good bands and drum corps. The committee extend a cordial invitation to all well disposed persons.

—Mapleton is the best contributor to the immense traffic of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the middle division, exclusive of junction points. The shipments from this point average about twenty loaded cars per day for each working day in the year or about six thousand cars per annum. There are few stations on the line of any railroad which furnish so much raw material. In one day recently forty-one loaded cars were forwarded. One can form a better idea of this immense traffic by the statement that if the loaded cars forwarded for one year were coupled together it would make a train nearly forty miles in length. And yet our hills do not diminish very rapidly.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sorrick, of Lewistown, were guests of W. H. Mounts' family on Sunday. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Sorrick is in very delicate health. Her many friends in this place hope for her speedy restoration to health and vigor.

—Arrangements are perfected for a celebration at Saltillo on July 4th which will be creditable to any town. All of southern Huntingdon and Fulton county have been invited to participate in the festivities of the day and it is probable that the demonstration will eclipse all former efforts. A patriotic oration will be delivered by Thomas F. Bailey, Esq. Fantastic review, bicycle parade and races with prizes, ball game between Orbisonia and Saltillo teams, shooting gallery and various other games and sports will be among the attractions. In the evening there will be a brilliant display of fire works. During the day and evening concerts will be given by the Saltillo band. The East Broad Top railroad will run special trains for this celebration.

—The improvements now under way and contemplated at this point by the Pennsylvania Railroad company have been retarded for some months past, pending negotiations looking to the purchase of the water right and real estate of the milling firm of Fisher & Miller. Early in March last negotiations looking to the ultimate purchase of these holdings were begun on the part of the railroad company, and on Wednesday last both parties concerned came to a definite understanding and on Friday word was received from the Philadelphia office that a deal had been consummated, the price agreed upon for the real estate being placed at \$40,000. This includes the water right, the meadow at the head gates of the race, and all the land and buildings from the arch at Seventh street to the arch under the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between Eighth and Ninth streets. Under the terms of the sale Fisher & Miller turn over their water power to the company on July 1 next, but have the privilege of using the buildings, consisting of the large grist mill, office and stable, for several months to enable them to wind up their business as merchant millers with as little inconvenience as possible.—News.

## A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

## Wedding Bells.

One of the most brilliant wedding ceremonies of the season was performed by Rev. Shaffer, of Three Springs, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Drake, in Hare's valley, Thursday, June 14, 1900. The contracting parties were Wm. H. Shafer, of Huntingdon, and Miss Dora Drake, of Hare's valley. About forty guests were present to witness the ceremony. When the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of twelve Miss Orlena Henderson began playing the wedding march and the bride and groom entered the beautifully decorated parlor, attended by Scott Drake, brother of the bride, and Miss Flora Stever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stever, of Hare's valley.

After the ceremony congratulations were extended and the dining room was opened. We will say nothing about the meal except that it is seldom excelled. Many valuable presents were received, comprising linen, cut glass, rugs, table cutlery, etc. The writer wishes them a pleasant voyage o'er life's tempestuous sea.

A GUEST.

## Experience is the Best Teacher.

Every once in a while some one with a tongue as poisonous as a rattlesnake's and a disposition as cruel as a blood-sucking vampire says, "Why does that fellow that runs the Courier jump on whiskey as he does?—goodness knows he has no room to talk—he ought to keep quiet, for he punished enough of it himself." Yea verily, so he did, and that fact in itself answers the question.

The man who has been bitten by a dog knows better than the unbitten what it means, and he that has swallowed poison knows more about how it feels to have something within one that kills than the one lucky enough never to have had a similar experience. That's exactly the reason why, publicly and privately, we condemn the use of intoxicating liquors—because we know the effects of it—because we know that an hour's fun is followed by days of remorse—because each maudlin laugh is paid for by a wife's, a mother's or a sister's tears—because each drunken joke stabs to the heart some loving, faithful one—because each dollar spent for whiskey means a dollar diverted from a useful channel—because each dram shortens life and brings the potter's field nearer and nearer—because it drives out sobriety, coolness, goodness, self-respect, decency, honor, manliness and substitutes in their stead, fierceness, dishonor, frenzied rage, devilish impulses, reckless and wicked desires and transforms man into a beast. It is altogether likely that had we never had any personal experience with the devil that lurks in every drop of rum we would be as tame and express ourselves in as namby-pamby a manner as those who know nothing of this awful thing, or who are proud of the fact that they have a sponge in their head instead of an excitable and intelligent brain that instantly responds to but a drop of stimulant, while they drink day after day with no other effect than to soak the sponge. We are not at all hurt by these references to what we did, but rather proud of them—so keep on and hiss them at us all you please—we can stand it.—Blairsville Courier.

## Free Summer School for Sunday School Teachers.

At Bedford, July 30th to August 3d, in the handsome High School Building, by courtesy of the Bedford School Board for this splendid educational movement, the Pennsylvania State S. S. Association will hold a remarkable Summer School, free to all Sunday School workers. Excursion tickets on the railroads upon application at ticket offices. No tuition fees.

Courses in Bible Work, Child Study, Normal Outlines, Grading the School and Supplemental Bible Studies, the Business End of the Sunday-School, Primary Organization and methods, Teacher Training. Dean, Dr. Charles Roads; Instructors, Prof. Van Ormer, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Rev. H. A. Bomberger, A. M., Mr. Hugh Cork, Dr. Roads and others. Office, 913 Crozer Building, Philadelphia. Boarding rates for the week in Bedford will be very reasonable.

It is important to enroll and to complete the courses. Rev. C. C. Adams, Bedford, President of Bedford County Sunday-School Association, Chairman of Local Executive Committee; Rev. A. C. Lathrop, Everett, Consulting Secretary. Special work for helping superintendents and officers of Sunday-schools. Evening entertainments: Dr. McMullen, of Philadelphia, "Patriotism of the American Poets;" Dr. Gordon, "Luray Caverns," very beautiful and entertaining; Mr. Quimby, "Story of the Skies;" Mr. Kennedy, "Temples and Ruins in Greece," etc.; Mr. and Mrs. Bomberger, Readings and Musicals. All at popular prices.

—The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY And Other Atlantic Coast Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursdays, July 5 and 19, and August 2 and 16, are the dates of the Pennsylvania Railroad annual low-rate excursions for 1900 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within SIXTEEN DAYS, including date of excursion.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburgh on above-mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M., in time for supper, and arriving ATLANTIC CITY via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, at 8.40 P. M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station on the following day.

Passengers for points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia, and use regular trains the next day from Market Street Wharf.

A stop-over of ten days will also be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket Agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

|                              | Train leaves. | Rate.  |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Altoona . . . . .            | 12.35 P. M.   | \$8.00 |
| Bellwood . . . . .           | 12.45 "       | 8.00   |
| Tyrone . . . . .             | 12.55 P. M.   | 7.65   |
| Huntingdon . . . . .         | 1.25 "        | 7.10   |
| Mount Union . . . . .        | 1.44 "        | 6.75   |
| Lewistown Junction . . . . . | 2.20 "        | 6.00   |
| Atlantic City . . . . .      | Arrive 8.40 " | .....  |

"f" Stops only on notice to Agent.

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburgh at 4.50 and 8.30 P. M., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7.10 P. M., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh. 6-13-31

—Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets to be sold July 5 to 8, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stop-over will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of \$1.00. 6-20-2t.

—Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## Reduced Rates to Cincinnati and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive. 6-20-2t

## REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

### Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 5-16-31

—Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO

### Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the National Prohibition Convention, June 7-8.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage. 6-13-31

### Gold Medal Prize Treatise. 25 Cts.

The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation, 365 pages, with engravings, 25 cts., paper cover; cloth, full gilt, \$1. by mail. A book for every man, young, middle-aged or old. A million copies sold. Address the Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch St., Boston, Mass., the oldest and best institute in America. Prospectus Vade Mecum free. Six cts. for postage. Write to-day for these books. They are the keys to health, vigor, success and happiness.

Three turpentine plantations of 10,000 acres each will soon be started in the South.

### Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Fargo, N. D., with a population of less than 11,000, has eighty-seven secret societies.

### What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family daily. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in 2 min. No boiling! no baking! Simply add a little hot water & set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10c.

There are 9000 cells in a square foot of honeycombs.

### The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Marriage is often a failure, but seldom for the benefit of creditors.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

We often worry most over the troubles that never come.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

England received \$525,242 worth of shoes from the United States in 1899.

S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

In 1880 there were 220 horses in Australia; in 1900 there were 2,000,000.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A native Eskimo has been ordained as a Swedish minister in Chicago.

## Mrs. Pinkham

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for 20 years, day after day and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

If you are ill get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once—then write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

### What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.

Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

### Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

### DON'T STOP TOBACCO SUDDENLY

It injures nervous system to do so. BAGO-CURO is the only cure that Really Cures. It guarantees that three boxes will cure any case. BAGO-CURO is vegetable and harmless. It has cured thousands, it will cure you. At all druggists or by mail prepaid, \$1.00 a box; 5 boxes, \$2.50. Booklet free. Write EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., La Crosse, Wis.

### DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. E. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box 2, Atlanta, Ga.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

## HEIRESS TO A FORTUNE.

Servant Girl Inherits \$3,000,000 From the Man She Nursed.

### SAVED HIM FROM CONSUMPTION.

Patient Was a Wealthy German Merchant—When He Recovered Offered to Marry His Nurse—Her Parents Objected and She Came to This Country—He Leaves Her His Entire Fortune.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—As a reward for having carefully nursed an invalid through a trying siege of sickness, a servant girl of this city has fallen heir to \$3,000,000. This amount was left to her by her grateful patient, who wanted to marry her, but the union was prevented by the girl's parents, who opposed the match because

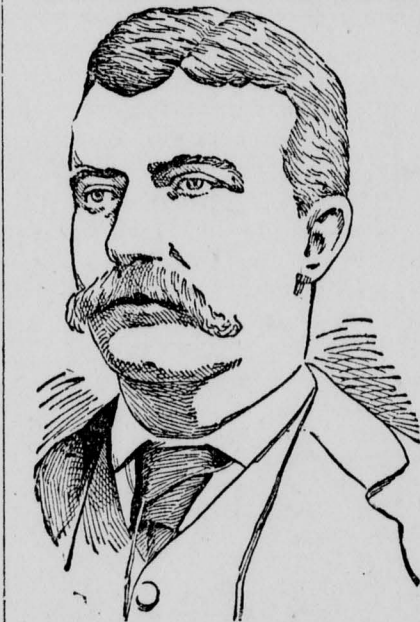


WILLIAM McKINLEY, THE NOMINEE.

the invalid suffered from consumption. The girl is Erna Ihde, twenty-four years old, and employed as servant girl in the household of R. A. Johnston, the cracker manufacturer of this city.

She received word a few days ago that she had fallen heir to a fortune estimated to be worth 12,000,000 marks from the estate of a man in Berlin, Germany. Miss Ihde left for New York City, so as to be able to take passage for Europe on the Auguste Victoria. She will proceed at once to Berlin to claim the legacy.

About seven years ago Miss Ihde was engaged to nurse a wealthy patient in a German hospital. She had an offer of marriage from him, prompted, she supposed, largely out of kindness. She would have been married to him but for the strenuous objections of her parents, who refused to permit it, as he was a consumptive. She then left the hospital, and the last information obtained by her was six years ago, when her former patient,



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

whose business was to make clothing for royalty, had accumulated an enormous fortune.

After leaving her occupation as a nurse she obtained employment with royal families as a maid, and about a year and a half ago came to America. Mrs. Wiedersheim has corroborated the girl's story. Miss Ihde is about five feet seven inches tall, has a pale, though full face. She refused to give the name of her benefactor, on the advice of lawyers, who told her she would make enemies of possible living relatives. The man is said to have only one near relative, a brother, with whom he had differed, and who is not supposed to have been mentioned in the will.

## MCKINLEY BY ACCLAMATION.

Official Programme For the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.

### MONDAY.

Morning and afternoon.—Delegates, clubs and organizations and Republican visitors met at the railroad stations by reception committees of the Citizens' and Allied Clubs' committees. "Visitors' passports," extending the courtesies of all the clubs, given to all who registered.

Evening, 8 o'clock.—Parade and review of the Republican clubs and organizations from the larger cities of the United States, on Broad street, General Louis Wagner, grand marshal. More than 30,000 men were in line.

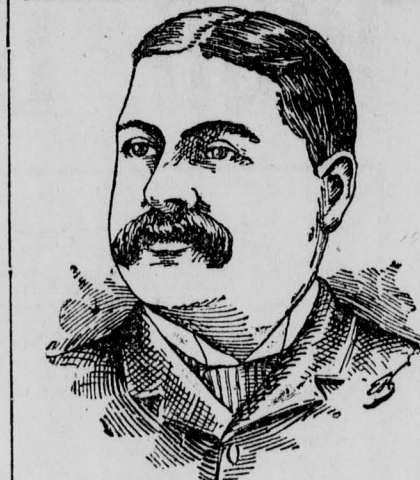
### TUESDAY.

Morning.—Informal reception at the

headquarters of the National Committee and State delegations.

Noon.—National Republican Convention organized in Convention Hall, at the National Export Exposition's grounds, West Philadelphia.

Evening, 8 o'clock.—Reception and "firing of the first guns of the cam-



EDWARD O. WOLCOTT, (Temporary Chairman.)

paign," in the Academy of Music, at a meeting addressed by prominent visitors. Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge presided.

### WEDNESDAY.

Morning.—Sightseeing tours for Republican visitors.

Noon.—Second day of the National Convention.

Afternoon.—Excursions on the Delaware River for the benefit of Republican visitors.

Evening.—Reception, smokers and all fresco entertainments at clubs and parks.

### ELECTION IN CUBA QUIET.

The Nationalists Win in Havana by Over 6000 Majority.

Havana, Cuba (By Cable).—General Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, was elected Mayor of Havana, polling 13,073 votes against 6534 cast for Senor Estrada Mora, Independent. The total vote fell about 4500 below the registration.

The National Party elected its entire ticket—eighteen Councilmen, the Treasurer, one Correctional Judge and three Municipal Judges.

Reports from every part of the island go to show that perfect order prevailed at the polls.

Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Santa Clara are all overwhelmingly in favor of the Republican party.

## GEM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Max Lasar and a Bridal Couple Arrested at Niagara Falls.

### DIAMONDS WORTH \$75,000 SEIZED

Gems Were Found in the Possession of a Young Couple on a Honeymoon Trip—Lasar Induced Them to Carry the Valuables, But Customs Officers Were on the Alert—An Important Seizure.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special).—Max Lasar, a man from Boston named J. Mack, and a woman who is supposed to be a confederate are under arrest at Niagara Falls on a charge of smuggling diamonds valued at \$75,000. Dr. P. Van Dandague, who is supposed to be implicated, has not been arrested, but is under surveillance.

Lasar, according to the customs officials, brought the diamonds to Montreal from Europe, and through Dr. Van Dandague met the man and woman, who were on a wedding tour, and induced them to take charge of the packages, representing that it was a present which he did not want them to open until they reached the United States.

The suspects reached Montreal on the Dominion Line steamer Dominion. When leaving the steamer Mack was recognized by Deputy Collector E. H. Twohey of the United States Customs Service, stationed in that city. Mr. Twohey followed the two men to Toronto, sitting behind them in the car and overhearing part of their conversation. He wired E. P. Lewis, the officer stationed at Suspension Bridge, to meet him in Toronto. Lewis followed the two men across the border and arrested them.

### WEST POINT COMMENCEMENT.

The Closing Exercises Held and Diplomas Awarded.

West Point, N. Y. (Special).—The closing exercises of the graduating class of 1900 were held under a canvas canopy in front of the library building. Upon a platform were seated the speakers, the Board of Visitors, the Academy Board, the Secretary of War, General Miles, General Otis and prominent army officers. After a patriotic selection by the Academy band, General Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, president of the Board of Visitors, delivered an address to the graduating class. Then followed brief addresses by Secretary of War Root and Lieutenant-General Miles. Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the Academy, handed out the diplomas which made the members of the graduating class part of the United States Army. The good-bys followed.

### VICTIMS OF BLOOD POISONING.

Two Doctors Who Had Performed Operation on a Boy in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn. (Special).—Two physicians have died, victims of blood poisoning, following an operation performed in Rockville on a ten-year-old boy.

Doctors Malancthon Storrs, aged seventy-six, of Hartford, and Doctor Eldridge K. Leonard, aged sixty-nine are the victims.

It is not known exactly how the doctors became infected with the poison. Both were skillful surgeons. The operation was for the removal of an abscess of the liver.

Dr. Leonard leaves a widow and two sons.

### SIX MEET SUDDEN DEATH.

Logging Train Rolls Down a Three Hundred Foot Embankment.

Williamsport, Penn. (Special).—Six men were killed and another injured fatally on a logging railroad in Camm, about thirty-six miles from the place. A train jumped the track and plunged down a 300-foot embankment.

Both fireman and engineer were killed instantly, as also were four Italian laborers. The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling.

### Suspected of the Maine Murders.

George Champlon, for whom the police of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts have been diligently searching because of his supposed connections with the murder of Farmer Goodwin and three other members of the household at West Newfield, Me., was arrested at Milford, Mass. Champlon and his wife were taken to Boston and locked up in the Tombs.

### Roberts's Communications Reopened.

Communications with General Roberts at Pretoria have been reopened, Generals Kitchener and Methuen having defeated the Boers in the Orange River Colony. Premier Schreiner and the members of the Cape Colony Ministry have resigned, and Sir Alfred Milner has accepted their resignations.

### No Plague in San Francisco.

In response to a recent message of inquiry from Secretary of State Hay concerning the existence of bubonic plague in San Francisco, Governor Gage, of California, mailed an extended reply, declaring his firm belief that no case of bubonic plague has ever existed in San Francisco.

### Plague Raises Price of Food.

Owing to the plague quarantine the prices of all kinds of food have nearly doubled in Chinatown, San Francisco.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Washington Items.

Major Frederick Fuger, of the Fourth artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, Maryland, was placed on the retired list because of age. He has served continuously for forty-four years.

Don Juan Cuestas, LL. D., the first Minister to be sent to this country as the diplomatic representative of Uruguay, was formerly presented to the President.

President McKinley has appointed Former Representative W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States.

The Navy Department has established a United States Navy pay office at Hong Kong, with Paymaster Smith in charge.

The President issued a manifesto of a reciprocal commercial agreement with Portugal. It goes into effect immediately.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot have signed a protocol extending until March 4 next the time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes.

### Our Adopted Islands.

General MacArthur at Manila reports the capture of the rebel Generals Hizon and Cavestany.

Multitudes offered suggestions for civil rule in the Philippines during the Taft Commission's first week of work at Manila.

General Maximo Gomez has written a letter concerning the efforts of both the National and Republican parties in Cuba to convince the people that he favors their candidates for office.

Governor Allen and General Davis on the United States transport Wright have made a three-day trip around the Island of Porto Rico.

Imports at Havana, Cuba, for first four months of 1900 footed up \$19,356,646, an increase over the same period of 1899 of \$3,239,423.

Postal receipts in the Philippines for nine months ended March 1, 1900, were \$16,993 in excess of expenditures.

### Domestic.

Reports from the Klondike show that the "cleanup" will be \$25,000,000, which is much larger than was expected.

Dr. Kennedy, convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds, at the Grand Hotel, New York City, has been denied a new trial by the New York Supreme Court.

David Block gave a birthday party, at which he presented each of his ten children with a check for \$5000.

A Santa Fe freight train ran into a loaded street car at Hutchinson, Kan., killing three persons and badly injuring four others. The dead are Mrs. William Burch, Mrs. J. S. Patton and Mrs. George Coon.

The prosperity of the farmers in the Northwest is indicated by the fact that many of them are making arrangements to visit the Paris Exposition this summer.

The Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, is to erect a large armor plate plant to compete with the Carnegie and Bethlehem Works in Government contracts.

Government engineers ascertain that the current in the Chicago River is not too strong for navigation.

After receiving two gunshot wounds, Watchman James Delaney shot and killed an unknown burglar at Chicago.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, and three others were injured by the collision of Northwestern trains at Des Moines, Iowa.

Lucretia Peabody Hale, eighty years old, oldest surviving sister of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, died in Boston. Miss Hale contributed to periodicals for young persons.

Returned Alaska miners deposited \$200,000 in gold dust at the United States Assay Office, in Seattle, Wash.

Spencer County, Ind., will erect a monument over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of President Lincoln.

The Spanish cannon loaned by the Government to Kansas City, Mo., was found to be loaded.

Some one in ambush shot and killed John Ovess and his young son at Mobile, Ala.

Dr. Paul Gibier, founder of the American Pasteur Institute, died from injuries received in a runaway accident near his summer home in Suffern, N. Y.

### Foreign.

Russia and Japan are making enormous war preparations, and a clash between the two powers is expected over either China or Korea.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, sent for Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former Premier, who is trying to form a cabinet.

There are now over 6,000,000 natives in India on the relief lists. The prospects of a monsoon coming have somewhat improved.

President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is issuing notes from his private car and bills are paid in gold bars.

The Transvaal Boers surrendered Wakkerstroom to General Buller.

The Liberal government in British Columbia was defeated by a decisive majority.

The Sultan of Turkey has telegraphed his congratulations to Queen Victoria upon the occupation of Pretoria by the British under Gen. Roberts.

The American explorer, Donaldson Smith, arrived at Cairo, Egypt, after a remarkable journey from Berbera by way of Lakes Rudolph and Stephanie. He accomplished interesting geographical work.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Life's Stormy Way--It is Rough Sailing Without Christ in the Ship--He Smooths the Pathway For Those Who Trust in Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C.--Dr. Talmage, who is now in Europe preaching to immense congregations in the great cities, sends this sermon, in which he describes the rough places of life and indicates the best means of getting over them and shows how many people fail to understand their best blessings; text, Mark iv, 39, "And He arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still."

Here in Capernaum, the seashore village, was the temporary home of that Christ who for the most of His life was homeless. On the site of this village, now in ruins, and all around this lake what scenes of kindness and power and glory and pathos when our Lord lived here! I can understand the feeling of the immortal Scotchman, Robert McCheyne, when, sitting on the banks of this lake, he wrote:

It is not that the wild gullie Comes down to drink thy tide, But He that was pierced to save from hell Off wandered by thy side.

Graceful around thee the mountains meet, Thou calm, reposing sea, But ah, far more the beautiful feet Of Jesus walked o'er thee.

I can easily understand from the contour of the country that bounds this lake that storms were easily tempted to make these waters their playground. This lake in Christ's time lay in a scene of great luxuriance; the surrounding hills, terraced, sloped, groved; so many hanging gardens of beauty. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful--all styles of vegetation in smaller space than in almost any other space in the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of rigorous climate. It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing this lake, and countrymen in fishing smacks coming down to drop their nets pass each other with nod and shout and laughter or swinging idly at their moorings. Oh, what a beautiful scene!

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf quivered in the air, not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret. But there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation. From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron of deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor pirate vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messengers of light and life and peace. Christ is in the stern of the boat. His disciples are in the bow and amidships. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from starboard to larboard, the boat would rock and, by the gentleness of the motion, putting the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate and His head touched the pillow than He is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

Calm night, starry night, beautiful night! Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say there is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the moaning of the storm as it comes on with great stride and all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay among the clangor of the hounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessel loosen and in the strong wind crack like pistols; the smaller boats, like petrels, poise on the cliffs of the waves and then plunge. Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat and lay hold of Christ and say unto Him, "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts His head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around Him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from His beard. He has one word for the sky and another for the waves. Looking upward, He cries, "Peace!" Looking downward, He says, "Be still!" The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars relight their torches. The tempest falls dead, and Christ stands with His foot on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats and while they are trying to untangle the cordage the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm Saviour's countenance, and they cry out, "What manner of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

The subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. All you can do with utmost tension of body, mind and soul you are bound to do, but, oh, have Christ in every enterprise!

There are men who ask God's help at the beginning of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past; no trouble can overthrow them; the storms might come down from the top of Mount Hermon and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes, tosses off the masts of the ship; he puts out his lifeboat and the longboat; the sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off; they can't help him off; he must go down; no Christ in the ship. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadows. There may be in it arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes; I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well. You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck, and the decks are crowded with piratical disasters--oh, what would you do then without Christ in the ship? Take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help; then all is well; all is

well for a time; all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing. These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said, "What a beautiful day this! How delightful is sailing in this boat! And as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why, they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it.

Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life. St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in a fire; Hugh McNeil in the hour of martyrdom; the Albigenes, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters--did they find it smooth sailing? But why go into history when we can draw from our own memory illustrations of the truth of what I say? A young man in a store trying to serve God, while his employer scoffs at Christianity; the young men in the same store, antagonistic to the Christian religion, teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad. They succeed in getting him mad and say, "You're a pretty Christian!" Does that young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Or you remember a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion; her mother despises the Christian religion; her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion; she can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no! All who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution. If you do not find it in one way you will get it in another way. But be not disheartened! Take courage. You are in a glorious companionship. God will see you through all trials, and He will deliver you.

But there are a great many good people who get affrighted in other respects. They are affrighted about revivals. They say: "Oh, this is a strong religious gale! We are afraid the church of God is going to be upset and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use to it." And they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches. As though a ship captain, with 5000 bushels of wheat for a cargo, should say some day, coming upon deck, "Throw overboard all the cargo!" and the sailors should say: "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" "Oh," says the captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this 5000 bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard!" Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who are the subject of revivals. Throw all overboard because they are brought into the kingdom of God through great revivals, because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day. The Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat.

Again, my subject impressed me with the fact that Jesus was God and man in the same being. Here He is in the back part of the boat. Oh, how tired He looks! What sad dreams He must have! Look at His countenance; He must be thinking of the cross to come. Look at Him: He is a man--bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Tired, He falls asleep; He is a man. But then I find Christ at the prow of the boat; I hear Him say, "Peace, be still," and I see the storm kneeling at His feet and the tempests folding their wings in His presence; He is a God. If I have sorrow and trouble and want sympathy, I go and kneel down at the back part of the boat and say: "O Christ, weary One of Gennesaret, sympathize with all my sorrow! Man of Nazareth! Man of the Cross! A Man, a Man!" But if I want to conquer my spiritual foes, if I want to get the victory over sin, death and hell, I come to the front of the boat, and I kneel down, and I say, "O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou who didst hush the tempest, hush all my grief, hush all my temptation, hush all my sin!"

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest. It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship; the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and the storm crouches at His feet. Oh, yes, Christ can hush the tempest! You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you--the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the fallen arches and the crumbling stairways. Or all your property swept away, you said: "I had so much bank stock; I had so many Government securities; I had so many houses; I had so many farms--all gone, all gone!" Why, sir, all the storms that ever trample I with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, I have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ says: "I have that little one in My keeping. I can care for him as well as you can, better than you can. O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest. When your property went away away, God said, "There are treasures in heaven in banks that never break." Jesus hushing the tempest.

There is one storm into which we will all have to run. The moment when we let go of this world, and try to take hold of the next we will want all the grace possible. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death. All the powers of darkness seem to let out against that soul--the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the shriek of the wind, all seem to unite together. But that soul is not troubled. There is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears--calm, satisfied and peaceful; all is well. By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead, and you are making for that harbor. All shall be well, Jesus being our pilot.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide; We're home at last, home at last. Softly we drift on the bright, silv'ry tide; We're home at last. Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er; We stand secure on the glorified shore! Glory to God, we will shout evermore, We're home at last.

One pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 17.

Subject: Feeding the Five Thousand, John vi., 5-14--Golden Text, Matt. vi., 11--Memory Verses, 9-12--Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

CONNECTING LINKS.--The twelve apostles who had been sent out over Galilee were preaching and healing the sick, when, suddenly, came the news that John the Baptist had been beheaded. The disciples hastened to Jesus, probably at Capernaum, and all retired across the sea of Galilee, to the lonely plain at the foot of the hills near Bethsaida, just outside of Herod's dominions. Multitudes followed them.

5. "Lifted up His eyes." This was in the afternoon, toward evening, "when the day began to wear away." Luke 9:12. The Jews had two evenings; the first began at three o'clock, the second at six o'clock. "A great company." He was moved with compassion and walked among the people, teaching them many things and healing their sick. His disciples called His attention to the fact that this was a desert place, and as the multitude had been there since morning, it was time to dismiss the congregation so that the people could go and buy victuals, lest they faint by the way. Matt. 14:14, 15. "He saith unto Philip: Philip lived at Bethsaida, a city near Capernaum, and not the Bethsaida where this miracle was performed, as some have supposed. He was probably the provider for the disciples, as Judas was the treasurer. "Whence are we to buy bread?" R. V. Christ had fed their souls, and healed their bodies, and thus showed that He is able to provide for all their necessities.

6. "To prove Him." Philip had Jesus for more than two years, and it was now time that he, and the rest of the apostles, should begin to have wide conceptions of Christ's ability. "Knew what He would do." Our Lord is never at a loss in His counsels, but in the most difficult case He knows what course He will pursue. Christ proposed the question to test Philip's faith. This gives us a glimpse into the educational method of the great Teacher. He knew how many people were there, how much bread it would take, how many fish He would want to feed that crowd.

7. "Two hundred pennyworth." The penny was a silver coin and was worth about sixteen cents. The value of the bread necessary would be, therefore, about \$32. This appears to have been all that our Lord and all of His disciples were worth of this world's goods. This amount at that time, with them, would probably represent an actual value equal to ten times the same amount now, with us. Peloubet thinks that in this "conference between Jesus and His disciples as to ways and means, there was some discussion, and that at this point the apostles advised sending the multitude away, whereupon Jesus said, 'Give ye them to eat' (Luke); the apostles then asked in dismay, 'Shall we go and buy this great amount of bread?' Jesus asked how much they had (Mark), and Andrew said, 'Five loaves and two small fishes.'

9. "There is a lad here." The multitude had not thought of their temporal necessities, so anxious were they to see and hear Jesus, and this lad, "who had charge of the provisions of the company to which He belonged," had all that could be found. "Loaves, . . . fishes." The loaves were round, flat cakes like large crackers. Barley was their poorest food. The fish were small, dried or pickled, and were eaten with bread, like our sardines. "But what are they?" No sooner did Andrew make this little suggestion than he felt half-ashamed and would have withdrawn it.

10. "Make the men sit." In orderly ranks for the convenient distribution of the food. Mark says they sat by hundreds and fifties. They appear here as heads of families around whom, in many cases, women and children were grouped, though the men alone were arranged in companies and numbered, while the women and children were served separately, as Oriental custom required. "Much grass." The grass was ready for mowing at this time of the year. "About five thousand." Besides women and children. Matt. 14:21. There must have been ten thousand persons to feed. Jesus had arranged them so they could easily be counted.

11. "Jesus took the loaves." Thus acting like the master of a family among the Jews, who took the bread into his hands to give thanks to God, before any at the table were permitted to eat. Jesus had one loaf for a thousand men, besides the women and children. We may have but little, but if we will give the little we have to Jesus, He will multiply it a thousand-fold and pass it back to us, and grant us the privilege of passing it out to the starving, sin-burdened multitudes. "Given thanks." Jesus thus sets us an example; we should never eat without first thanking God for our food, and asking His blessing upon it. "Distributed to the disciples." There has been much discussion as to just how the miracle was performed. Did the bread multiply in the hands of Jesus, or in the hands of the disciples, or, as some think, did the disciples put a piece of bread and fish in the hands of those who sat at the ends of the ranks with orders to give it to their companions? There is no doubt in my mind but that the food multiplied all along the line. Jesus handed out to His disciples; it increased in their hands as they handed out to the multitude, and as it was passed from one to another the bread and fish continued to swell in their hands until they all had enough and to spare. "The fishes as much as they would." This does not mean that there was a scarcity of fish, but that all ate as much as they cared to.

12. "When they were filled." Here is one miracle of our Lord attested by at least five thousand (probably ten thousand) persons. No one need ever leave Christ's table hungry. He is able to satisfy every demand of soul and body. He is the bread of life. Whether we demand "little or much" it is an easy matter for Christ to fill us. "Gather up the fragments." The broken pieces which remained over. R. V. "That nothing be lost." The design is to bring out the preciousness of the food which Jesus had given.

13. "Twelve baskets." The word translated "baskets" means pockets or wallets. The twelve baskets were probably the twelve wallets of the twelve apostles, which they carried on their journeys. Jesus evidently intended that He and the apostles would eat the pieces as their needs demanded them.

14. "That prophet." All who had seen this wonderful miracle were so profoundly impressed with it that they said there can be no doubt but this is the Messiah. The Prophet that should come into the world, according to the prediction of Moses. Deut. 18:15-18. They at once tried to take Him by force and make Him their king. V. 15. Where else would they find a king who could feed his army without expense or trouble, who could cure his wounded soldiers by a word, who had wisdom and power divine? Such a king could easily overcome the Roman power. But Jesus resisted them and spent the night in prayer.

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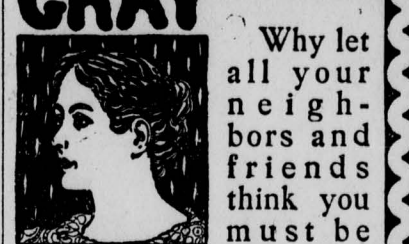
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# A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSED

Colonel Quay Makes a Sweeping Declaration For Ballot Reform.

## HOW TO ACCOMPLISH IT.

The Beaver Statesman Wishes the Republican Party to Take a Position Which Will Insure an Immediate Opportunity for a Pure and Secret Ballot.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, June 12.—Col. M. S. Quay has once more done exactly what his political opponents preferred that he would not do. He has placed his enemies again on the defensive. The Beaver statesman has come out in a sweeping public declaration in favor of ballot reform, for personal registration in the cities, and for a constitutional convention to be held at the earliest possible date, to make such changes in the fundamental law of the commonwealth as shall be deemed necessary to accomplish the proposed reforms. Since the publication of Col. Quay's utterance upon this subject the insurgents have attempted to question the sincerity of his position, but the immediate and conclusive answer to their partisan talk lies in the fact that Col. Quay proposes that the people themselves shall determine the issue, and that the solution of the problem of ballot reform shall not be left to the whims of a state legislature, but that the people shall have an opportunity to vote upon the question and select representatives who shall be chosen for the special purpose of carrying out the reforms contemplated.

COL. QUAY'S STATEMENT.  
This is what Senator Quay has to say over his own signature in a statement which he prepared at Mountville, Lancaster county, on the farm of his son, Major A. G. C. Quay:

"The existing ballot law and its amendments were favored by the Ballot Reform association, were supported by all political parties. were passed by a Republican legislature and signed by a Democratic governor. If they are bad the responsibility for them appears to be pretty evenly divided. The simple truth is that, so far as secrecy of the ballot is concerned, they are as near an approach to the ideal Australian ballot as can be made by the legislature under our constitution.

"Taking a very low view of it, the Republican party stands for a pure ballot everywhere. In Pennsylvania there could be no motive on the part of the dominant party to encourage or permit any perversion or suppression of the popular will, for the reason that the popular will is overwhelmingly Republican, and its fair and full expression, according to law, is all that can be desired. Immediately after the enactment of the Baker law and its approval by Governor Pattison the Republican state convention declared that if the law should be found insufficient to insure fair elections the Republican party stood pledged to amend the constitution so as to provide for a more complete and satisfactory reform.

### RADICAL CHANGE DEMANDED.

"The law has now been tested by experience, and it has been shown that great abuses are possible under it. The disability clause cannot be enforced against a constitutional provision authorizing a voter to take another into the booth to attest his ticket, and this facilitation of vote buying and intimidating, together with our loose registration, constitute an election system which does not commend itself to the people of the state and which has become the subject of general complaint. The system should be radically changed. The constitution should be so amended as to allow compulsory personal registration in cities, and a secret ballot which cannot be influenced against the will of the voter. To this change, as already said, the Republican party stands pledged by its platform of 1893.

"The amendments passed by the last legislature, voted by the governor, and which if again passed by the legislature will be submitted to the people, are subject to many chances in the long process required to put them in the constitution, and especially when they are not mandatory, but only permissive, and must depend upon the disposition of future legislatures for proper laws to effect the reforms which they allow, but do not command. They involve considerable expense, with no certainty whatever of definite results, even after their adoption, and the passage of many

years. It was probably with some such views that the governor sought to arrest them, and give the people of the commonwealth time to consider some more practical and effective method of reaching the desired result.

"If this change in the election laws of the state be really desired by the people the sooner it is effected the better.

"If it can be accomplished quickly, surely and radically by a constitutional convention—and by a constitutional convention only—which shall be called and the members chosen for the express purpose. I take it that when a reform—and certainly a reform touching the state in so vital a point—is demanded by a respectable number of citizens, it is the plain duty of the legislature to ascertain whether or not a majority of the whole people demand it, and, if so, to put it in the simplest and speediest way of accomplishment. We can ascertain the will of the people only by submitting the question to them at the polls.

### A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

"If the legislature to be elected in November will frame a fair, non-partisan constitutional convention bill, like that of 1872, early in the session and then submit the question of convention or no convention under that act, to be voted upon at the spring elections, the whole matter would be put in course of immediate and proper determination according to the public will. The delegates would be elected at the spring election or at a special election. This appears to be not only right, but eminently just and conservative. There would be no danger of revolutionary innovations. The people would decide whether or not there should be a convention; they would elect the members and they would accept or reject the amended instrument at the polls. The delegates being elected—should the people resolve upon a convention, primarily to consider election reforms—would proceed to put the reforms required into the constitution itself, and, if any part of the new machinery should be left to the legislature, the language would be, unlike that of pending amendments, mandatory, and leave no room for evasion.

"The difficulty of securing reforms in the legislature, where any discretion is allowed that body, is well known. The variety of interests represented in that body, and the existence of two houses, to concur, with the executive in the background, make the passage of any given measure, in acceptable shape, exceedingly problematical.

"The Republican party has suffered more than once from its inability to promptly execute promised reforms by legislative action. A convention being a single body elected for specific purposes, and, naturally embodying the highest learning and integrity of the commonwealth, would doubtless perform promptly and well the duty devolved upon it.

(Signed) "M. S. QUAY."

REEDER AND COOPER SPEAK.

Not only has Col. Quay taken this stand, but influential leaders of the Republican organization throughout the state have come out for the most advanced method of accomplishing the desired reforms in connection with the ballot. Gen. Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, has asserted that the Republican organization will lead in the movement for such changes in existing laws as shall be deemed desirable, and that throughout the commonwealth the active Republicans will work shoulder to shoulder to fulfill any pledges that may be made by the state organization intended to stop abuses at elections. The state chairman holds that the Republican party has always been the champion of a pure ballot and a secret one, and that in a great majority of the election precincts throughout the state the intent of the framers of the present law is faithfully carried out. He admits that there has been objections found to the operation of the law in some of the cities, and says the Republican party can be counted upon to meet the demands of the people in remedying existing evils.

Former State Chairman Thomas V. Cooper, who is a nominee for the legislature in Delaware county, and who was nominated without opposition, although he is an avowed supporter of Col. Quay, has gone on record as one of the leaders of the ballot reform movement. Among other things he said, in a recent statement:

"It is a public duty to make it more and constantly more difficult to violate the election law. In the evolution of law seeking something better, both will come if our vote can determine the matter. It can be truthfully said that we believe in and act with the party organization. We do; we shall. It is only through organization that anything worth doing for the people can be done. It is not always enough, nowadays, and where masses are concerned, to be right; we must be in the best possible position to aid the right. The best position is within an organization, within the largest and best organization. There we can battle for the right to some purpose; outside, we are useless as a rule. There are revolutionary exceptions, but they are too rare for our brief lives. As part of the great Republican organization we will strive for better election laws, for the amendments proposed, for laws to enforce them, and if possible to improve them. If these can be reached we will be thankful for the opportunity.

to favor their application to all our elections—general, spring, special and the primaries of all parties. \* \* \* "The Municipal League is justly proud of its triumph in securing the opportunity to vote upon two amendments looking to better things. We are not of that organization, but we must share its pride and will try to help it in this work. Our only regret is that the state must wait five years for other amendments. We have no fear but that the Republican organization will also join in the work. It has no interest otherwise, and only foolish factionists will try to change what is a general purpose for the public good. Of course false counters will oppose, but these are after all only a few hirelings of varied interests. The Municipal League is preparing to question candidates for the legislature. It has our answer in advance. We are for better things, for constant advancement to higher and better forms of government, and these can best be secured through good primary and general election laws, and they can best be secured by the co-operation of all who have good purposes in view, without regard to faction or party."

### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 17, "Abiding in Christ"—Text, John xv, 1-10.

"Abide in me and I in you."

To abide is to stay, to settle down from moving and set up a home. It is not boarding around, but going to housekeeping. Some folks visit awhile with Jesus, make a fashionable call upon Him, leave their card perhaps, but they have not yet gone into partnership, much less begun to live with Him. Perhaps it would startle them to think of eating and drinking with Him familiarly and constantly. At any rate, they never have thought of it yet. So far as comradeship with Him, participation in feeling and occupation and purpose, living with and fervently loving Him, all that seems so far off, so indefinite, unreal and almost irrelevant.

We are religious; of course we are. We love to take part in the services of the church, to read the prayers and responses, to sing hymns and anthems, especially if we have good voices, musical taste and culture. We enjoy the aesthetics of the service in architecture, stained glass windows, organ tones and sermonic literature. All is so nice. We do confess our sins—"we have done many things we ought not to have done and have left undone many things we ought to have done. Lord have mercy upon us!" We are Christians.

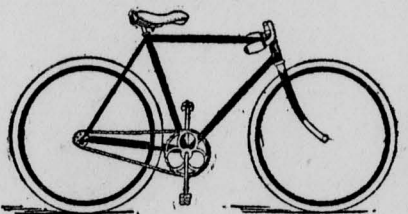
But this abiding Christ—that is another thing. Our business, our social life, contains so much that is out of harmony with the idea of His continual presence. Really we cannot change things. We must live in the world, and so long as we do we must conform more or less to its requirements. And so it comes about that we have never lived on familiar terms of intimate friendship with Jesus.

We appreciate the churchly forms of our religion. We are attached to them and would not wish to do without them. Our presence, our money, our influence, are freely given for their support. But to live with Jesus Christ in the factory, running the next loom, in the counting room, at the same desk as senior partner, in the legislature as presiding officer, in the court as chief justice, at the ballot box as inspector, in the home, on the street, at the theater, on the ballroom floor, at the card table, at the banquet—in all business and all pleasure as leader and closest friend—how does that seem?

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|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New York     | 9.00  | 12.15 | ..... | 10.00 | 1.00  | 4.30  |
| Philadelphia | 11.20 | 4.25  | 7.12  | 8.50  | 12.25 | 4.30  |
| Washington   | 10.00 | ..... | 7.20  | 7.45  | 10.00 | ..... |
| Baltimore    | 11.41 | 4.50  | 8.45  | 8.45  | 11.45 | ..... |

|               | D'y   | D'y   | D'y   | D'y   | D'y   | D'y   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harrisburg    | 3.00  | 8.00  | 11.45 | 11.45 | 3.45  | 5.00  |
| Rockville     | ..... | 8.12  | 11.59 | ..... | 5.13  | ..... |
| Marysville    | 3.14  | 8.17  | 12.03 | ..... | 5.18  | ..... |
| Duncannon     | 3.29  | 8.35  | 12.16 | ..... | 4.10  | 5.34  |
| Newport       | 3.52  | 9.05  | 12.37 | ..... | 4.30  | 6.02  |
| Milferstown   | ..... | 9.15  | 12.45 | ..... | 6.11  | ..... |
| Thompsonstown | ..... | 9.26  | 12.53 | ..... | 6.21  | ..... |
| Port Royal    | 4.25  | 9.44  | 1.07  | ..... | 4.57  | 6.38  |
| Mifflin       | 4.30  | 9.50  | 1.11  | ..... | 5.02  | 6.43  |
| Lewistown     | 4.52  | 10.13 | 1.30  | 1.10  | 5.22  | 7.07  |
| McVeytown     | 5.15  | 10.38 | 1.49  | ..... | 5.42  | 7.30  |
| N. Hamilton   | 5.33  | 11.00 | 2.06  | ..... | 6.03  | 7.50  |
| Mount Union   | 5.39  | 11.06 | 2.10  | ..... | 6.03  | 7.56  |
| Mapleton      | 5.45  | 11.13 | 2.15  | ..... | 6.02  | 7.50  |
| Huntingdon    | 6.03  | 11.32 | 2.29  | 2.01  | 6.22  | 8.20  |
| Petersburg    | 6.19  | 11.47 | 2.43  | ..... | 6.33  | ..... |
| Birmingham    | 6.46  | 12.13 | 3.07  | h234  | 6.54  | 8.56  |
| Tyrone        | 6.52  | 12.20 | 3.12  | 2.40  | 6.59  | 9.02  |
| Bellwood      | 7.17  | 12.41 | 3.29  | ..... | 7.18  | 9.20  |
| Altoona       | 7.40  | 1.00  | 3.45  | 3.10  | 7.35  | 9.35  |
| Pittsburg     | 12.10 | 5.50  | 8.40  | 6.55  | 11.30 | 1.50  |

Harrisburg 10.20, Rockville 10.31, Marysville 10.34, Duncannon 10.47, Newport 11.06, Milferstown 11.14, Mifflin 11.40, Lewistown Junction 11.58, p. m. Huntingdon 12.55, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

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| Pittsburg     | .....     | 2.50  | 8.00  | 12.45 | 4.50  | ..... |
| Altoona       | 4.40      | 7.15  | 11.40 | 2.05  | 5.55  | 9.05  |
| Bellwood      | 4.52      | 7.30  | 11.52 | 2.19  | 6.10  | 9.19  |
| Tyrone        | 5.04      | 7.48  | 12.03 | 2.35  | 6.27  | 9.33  |
| Birmingham    | 5.08      | 7.53  | g1207 | 2.40  | 6.32  | ..... |
| Petersburg    | 5.25      | 8.17  | ..... | 3.03  | 6.56  | ..... |
| Huntingdon    | 5.37      | 8.30  | 12.35 | 3.17  | 7.10  | 10.12 |
| Mapleton      | 5.51      | 8.47  | ..... | 3.35  | 7.24  | ..... |
| N. Hamilton   | 5.56      | 8.53  | 12.54 | 3.42  | 7.29  | 10.32 |
| McVeytown     | 6.17      | 9.15  | 1.14  | 4.08  | 7.51  | ..... |
| Lewistown     | 6.38      | 9.35  | 1.33  | 4.33  | 8.10  | 11.16 |
| Mifflin       | 6.58      | 9.55  | 1.50  | 4.55  | 8.30  | 11.37 |
| Port Royal    | 7.02      | 9.59  | ..... | 5.00  | 8.34  | ..... |
| Thompsonstown | 7.17      | 10.14 | ..... | 5.18  | 8.48  | ..... |
| Milferstown   | 7.26      | 10.22 | ..... | 5.28  | 8.57  | ..... |
| Newport       | 7.35      | 10.32 | 2.24  | 5.39  | 9.05  | ..... |
| Duncannon     | 8.00      | 10.54 | 2.44  | 6.08  | 9.29  | ..... |
| Marysville    | 8.13      | 11.07 | 2.56  | 6.26  | 9.43  | ..... |
| Rockville     | 8.18      | 11.12 | ..... | 6.32  | 9.48  | ..... |
| Harrisburg    | 8.30      | 11.25 | 3.10  | 6.45  | 10.00 | 1.00  |

Pittsburg 2.50, Altoona 6.17, Tyrone 6.30, Huntingdon 7.00, Harrisburg 9.10 A.M. daily.

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| Balti    | 11.55 | 11.55 | 3.15 | 6.10 | 9.50  | 2.35 |
| Wag'tn   | 1.00  | 1.00  | 4.10 | 8.15 | 10.55 | 4.05 |
| Phila    | 1.14  | 1.12  | 3.17 | 6.23 | 10.20 | 4.25 |
| New York | 2.13  | 2.13  | 6.03 | 9.30 | 3.53  | 7.13 |

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| Irreg. No. 7  | Irreg. No. 7  | Irreg. No. 7  | Irreg. No. 7  |
| Irreg. No. 8  | Irreg. No. 8  | Irreg. No. 8  | Irreg. No. 8  |
| Irreg. No. 9  | Irreg. No. 9  | Irreg. No. 9  | Irreg. No. 9  |
| Irreg. No. 10 | Irreg. No. 10 | Irreg. No. 10 | Irreg. No. 10 |
| Irreg. No. 11 | Irreg. No. 11 | Irreg. No. 11 | Irreg. No. 11 |
| Irreg. No. 12 | Irreg. No. 12 | Irreg. No. 12 | Irreg. No. 12 |

Irreg. No. 7, leaves Robertsdale 5.03 p. m., Cook's 5.13, Cole's 5.25, Sallito 5.45, Three Springs 5.53, Pogue 6.05, arrive at Rockhill 6.20 p. m.  
Irreg. No. 8, leaves Rockhill 2.20 p. m., Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Sallito 2.51, Cole's 3.31, Cook's 3.43, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

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Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.  
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PENROSE LED  
THE FIGHT.

Pennsylvania's Armor Plate Interests Protected in the United States Senate.

DALZELL NOW UNDER FIRE.

His Opposition to the Grout Bill on the Oleo Issue Has Been Denounced by Dairymen and Farmers of This State.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Philadelphia, June 12.—Senator Penrose made a big hit in the closing hours of congress last week when he defeated the advocates of a government plant for the making of armor plate. The Democrats and some Republicans made a bitter fight for this scheme, which, if it had carried, would have been a severe blow to a great industry in which Pennsylvanians are deeply interested. The Keystone state makes most of the armor plate used by the United States government, and many thousands of men are employed in the industry. The proposition for the establishment of a government plant left in doubt the location of such a plant. It might have been established outside of the boundaries of Pennsylvania, in which event Senator Penrose recognized a possible loss of many thousands of dollars a year in wages to workmen of this state. He submitted the amended clause, which was finally adopted by the senate and which at least tides over the situation and leaves the advocates of a government plant little ground upon which to base hopes of the ultimate success of their scheme. As Col. Quay protected the iron and steel industries of the state when the Wilson bill was before the senate by his lengthy speech and successful filibustering tactics, so Penrose sized up to the needs of the situation in this emergency and blocked a game which might have resulted disastrously to this commonwealth.

DALZELL FOR OLEO.

An incident just before the adjournment of the house has been the subject of considerable comment among public men in this city. Representative John Dalzell, the pet and darling of the insurgents of Pennsylvania, took a decided stand against the Grout bill, which the farmers of the state advocated as the best measure that has been presented to block the sale of oleomargarine. The farming and dairy interests in this commonwealth all advocated the passage of this bill, and they were represented by delegations at Washington to press their case.

Now it happened that Dalzell, for some reason or other, was lined up with the champions of the oleo trust, and his opposition to the Grout bill has since been the subject of much criticism. He has been roundly denounced, and the insurgents have ceased to claim that they are the only true friends of the farmers. The game of fake politics that the insurgent organization of Pennsylvania have been playing for the last few years is about over, for the people now recognize the selfish interests that are being served in all this agitation.

BARNETT ELECTED COLONEL.

The election of Lieut. Col. James E. Barnett as colonel of the Tenth regiment, which has just been reorganized, is a complete refutation of the reports that were spread broadcast during his canvass for state treasurer as the Republican nominee. With the possible exception of Colonel Quay no candidate for office in this state ever underwent the experience which Col. Barnett had in his exciting campaign. He was made the target of the subsidized newspapers of the insurgent Democratic combine, which is now working the fusion racket on the legislature. He undoubtedly was misrepresented in many matters, but the most venomous and vindictive assaults were those affecting his standing as a soldier. It was made to appear that he was not a brave man, that his men in the regiment with whom he fought were opposed to him on account of his alleged failure to do his full duty, while the regiment was in action. That the people did not believe these stories was evident in his securing a large majority of all the votes cast at the election, and now his old comrades in arms of the campaign in Luzon have, by a unanimous vote, elected him to command the regiment which went to the Philippines under the gallant Hawkins and returned with a glorious record.

NATIONAL CONVENTION SPIRIT.

There is an atmosphere of stalwart Republicanism hanging about this town just now, with the hotel lobbies filling up with leading Republicans from every state in the Union. The national convention, which will open here next Tuesday, promises to be one of the largest attended bodies of the kind in the history of American politics. There are thousands of active Republicans coming here merely as spectators. They will find everything in readiness

for their comfort and entertainment. The city is beautifully decorated. The leading club houses are adorned with bunting and brilliant electrical displays. The city hall has been decked with emblems which are illuminated by electric lights and strings of incandescent lamps have been run from the top of the tower to every corner of the immense building.

Chairman Manley, of the sub-committee of the national committee, which has charge of the convention arrangements, is here and says the hall is an ideal auditorium for a national convention.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Toric—Abiding in Christ.—John xv, 1-10.

In all probability it was while walking up the Mount of Olives to the garden of Gethsemane that Jesus spoke this discourse on the vine and the branches. The vineyards on the slope of Olivet would naturally suggest the beautiful figure that he uses to illustrate the necessary and vital union between Himself and His disciples. Christ is the vine, the Father the husbandman, Christian people the branches and Christian life and works the fruit to be born. And all depends upon union between Christ and the Christian. We must abide in Him and He in us, as the branch abides in the vine.

Union with Christ is a real union. The branch actually abides in the vine. It has a vital, living union with it. The union between Christ and His disciple is no less real. We abide in Him, and He abides in us. We abide in Him by faith. He abides in us by His Holy Spirit, but the union is no less vital and real. We actually abide in Him and receive our life from Him, as the branch abides in the vine and receives its life from it. "It is no longer I that live," says the great apostle, "but Christ liveth in me." This is the ideal relation between Christ and His disciples, and it is no imaginary, mythical relation, but a real, vital union.

Union with Christ is a necessity. It is necessary if we are to bear fruit, the object of Christianity. "Abide in Me and I in you." As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in me." The life and fruitfulness of the branch depend upon its union with the vine. So it is with the Christian. Apart from Christ he can do nothing. He depends absolutely upon Christ for power to live aright and to do what Christ would have him do. As Christians we want to live Christian lives and to bring forth Christian fruit. Let us therefore remember that these results can only be accomplished by abiding in Christ.

Disunion with Christ means spiritual death and destruction. The branch that has no living connection with the vine and hence bears no fruit is cast forth and is burned. This, in the spiritual world, is the penalty of disunion with Christ. Spiritual death awaits the man who abides not in Christ. He is cast forth—forth into outer darkness, away from God, away from heaven. Let us earnestly strive to avoid such a fate. Let us abide in Christ by faith. Let us be united to Him by an imperishable love. Let us be bound to Him by good works. Let us earnestly pray that He in the person of the Spirit, may make our hearts His abiding place, and then all shall be well with us. "In you; you in Me."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This is a very important topic, containing as it does a most precious and yet often unrealized and unappreciated Christian truth. If possible, get the pastor to open the discussion of the topic by a short explanatory address.

BIBLE READINGS.

Hos. xiv, 8; Math. xv, 13; II Cor. xii, 1-10; Gal. ii, 20; Phil. i, 9-11; iv, 13; Col. i, 21-23; III, 1-3; Titus ii, 11-14; I John ii, 1-6.

What Are You Reading?

You may well have some book always at hand for spare minutes. Unless it is a good book, however, the time will not be well spent. Reading, like a course in gymnastics or medical treatment, needs a careful and skillful director. Medicine taken at haphazard will do more harm than good. Physical exercise often strains where it is sought to strengthen and needs a good teacher. Read, but be careful what you read and how you do it. Many of our young people read too much and often of the wrong sort. Never read a bad book or one which has a flavor of impurity. New York has great sewers, but who thinks it necessary in his visit there to explore them? Knowledge of vice is not wisdom. Detective stories never yet made a boy more virtuous or skillful. Vary your selections. Read some poetry, biography, history, travels, science, art, some fiction, but always of the best and not too much at a time. Read only the best. No one can keep abreast of current literature. Never be ashamed to say of a new book, "I have not read it." Wait a year, and in the case of most of them you will be glad you have not read them.

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An Ancient Breastplate.

A copper shield or breastplate, believed to have been worn in the early Indian wars and the Revolution, has been plowed up on a farm in York County, S. C. It is heart shaped, about eight inches wide, and was evidently made before the days of rifles, as it is only one-sixteenth of an inch thick. Engraved on the metal is "A. S. H., Winyaw Dragons." That was the spelling of "Winyah" in the last century. On the surface of the shield are ten indentations from lead bullets, some light, others heavy, indicating a difference in range. The metal is pure sheet copper. In the corners are small holes by which it was tied to the wearer.

### Essentials of a Happy Marriage.

Successful marriage depends on how much each one can make the other believe he or she is giving up for the other without really giving up anything.—New York Press.

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## FATAL RIOTS IN ST. LOUIS

**Big Mobs of Strikers Fired Upon by the Citizens' Posse.**

**FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED**

**Cars Attacked and General Disorder in the City—Strikers Shot Down in the Most Serious Clash in Front of Posse's Headquarters—Were Returning From an Outing When the Affair Happened.**

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—On the thirty-fourth day of the street car strike in this city three men were killed, four mortally wounded and half a dozen wounded less seriously in clashes between the strikers, the citizens' posse and the police.

The dead are: Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by Deputy Sheriff; George Rine, striking motorman, shot in abdomen by Deputy Sheriff; died at hospital; C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor, shot in breast by Deputy Sheriff, died on way to hospital; Ed. Burkhardt, striking conductor, shot in head, died in hospital. The dead and wounded were taken away in ambulances.

The former railway employees had been in East St. Louis on a big labor demonstration and picnic. They were returning home in double file, headed by a drum corps. At the corner of Sixth and Washington avenues a transit car approached the head of the procession. The men did not seem inclined to give the road and the car stopped.

The guard warned the men to move off the track. The non-union crew was hissed and cursed. Some one threw a brick which struck the car. The guard at the barracks fifty feet away shouted into the headquarters that there was a riot.

Colonel Cavender, in command of the citizens' posse, his adjutant, Webster, a lawyer, W. P. Kennett, former president of the Merchants' Exchange; John F. Lee, a prominent lawyer; former Judge Chester H. Krum, Charles Nagle, a prominent lawyer; former Judge John H. Overall and Dr. J. H. Woodworth ran out, each with his riot gun.

Colonel Cavender warned the men to leave. They talked back at him. Some one in the crowd discharged a revolver. Colonel Cavender shouted to his three staff officers to fire.

One fusillade belched forth from four riot guns. One man fell dead, three were fatally shot and the rest scattered out of sight and the streets were cleared almost instantly. Then the cars, which had been blocked, proceeded.

In a North St. Louis riot the riot gun was brought into play for the first time. The riot gun scatters heavy shot. The victim is filled full of holes. Its first victim died instantly.

In an exchange of shots at Compton and Manchester avenues a horse was killed. A mob attacked a car in South St. Louis and the non-union motorman was seriously wounded by a rock.

### PIO DEL PILAR CAPTURED.

**Aguinaldo's Principal Fighting Chief Taken by Native Police.**

Manila (By Cable).—General Pio del Pilar, the most aggressive and most persistent of the Filipino leaders, was made a prisoner at Guadaloupe, six miles, east of Manila, by some of the Manila native police.



GENERAL PIO DEL PILAR.

Upon information received that he was to be at a certain house, Captain Lara and twelve policemen proceeded in a launch to Guadaloupe, where, aided by a detachment of the Twenty-first regiment, they surrounded the house, captured the General and brought him to Manila.

He was positively identified before the Provost Marshal.

### Henry G. Young Kills Himself.

Former City Treasurer Henry G. Young committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at Reading, Penn. He was elected Treasurer of Reading in 1896, and two years later was obliged to resign because of a shortage of nearly \$10,000. Young's bondsmen made the shortage good. Young was the second City Treasurer of Reading in the last few years to become a defaulter.

## THE CONGRESS ADJOURNS

**Lively Scenes Mark the End of the First Session.**

**The House Yields to the Senate and the Naval Bill is Passed—President at the Capitol.**

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress has adjourned sine die. The end was marked by a complete surrender on the part of the House to the Senate on the questions in dispute in connection with the Naval Appropriation bill, which tied up the two houses and prevented adjournment at the time originally set. The President left the White House for the Capitol about 3 o'clock. He sat in the President's room with most of his Cabinet about him, and at 4:30 p. m. signed the Naval Appropriation bill and various private bills.

The House adjournment scenes were lively. When Speaker Henderson took the chair at the end of the recess the members were in the midst of a song. The rap of the gavel interrupted it, but his words "The House will be in order," were drowned by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which the singers insisted on finishing before they came to order.

After the announcement of the Presidential approval of a large number of bills, including the Naval Appropriation bill, Speaker Henderson made the usual parting address.

As he finished the Speaker brought down his gavel and declared the House adjourned without day. Newspaper correspondents in the press gallery immediately started the "Doxology," and many members and spectators waited until its conclusion before leaving the chamber.

The session of the Senate from 11 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. was a succession of recesses awaiting the pleasure of the House. As the big clock over the main entrance indicated the hour of 5 the President's gavel fell. Mr. Cockrell offered the usual resolution extending the thanks of the Senate to the presiding officer, and Mr. Frye in return made a complimentary speech, and the Senate then solemnly adjourned for the session.

As the people were streaming from the galleries a fine-looking, gray-haired man rose in the men's gallery, and, raising his hat high above his head and looking upward, shouted:

"A message from the great White Throne. Jesus is coming soon."

### \$709,729,476 Appropriated This Session

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A statement on the appropriations of the session shows that they amounted to \$709,729,476. This includes \$131,247,155 estimated to be incident to the war with Spain, and deducting that amount the remainder, \$578,482,321, represents the ordinary appropriations for the support of the Government.

### WOMEN ASSAULTED IN ST. LOUIS.

**Three Denuded of Clothes and Daubed With Green Paint.**

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—A mob of furious women and boys denuded and daubed with green paint Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes a living by peddling lunches among employees of the California avenue street car line. Two shop girls were attacked by the same mob an hour later, and they also were partly denuded before they escaped.

An organized "committee" of women visited the public schools, entering the schoolrooms, accusing the teachers of riding on the tabooed cars, and threatening them with bodily harm if they did so again.

The three girls who assaulted Miss Hessler because she rode in a car were sent to the Girls' Industrial Home at Chillicothe, where they will remain until the girls are of age. They are: Annie Swez, aged fourteen; Mary Trantone, aged fifteen, and Annie Klasseck, aged fourteen.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the street car strike were broken off, neither side seeming willing to recede from its position. The strikers are preparing for a long struggle, while the railway company's officers say they are in a position to man all their cars.

### THREE OHIO MINERS KILLED.

**Two Hundred Imprisoned But Energetic Work Saved Them.**

Glouster, Ohio (Special).—Two hundred miners were imprisoned on an explosion of gas in Mine No. 2. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved except three.

Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed. These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion.

### Lightning Kills Four Negroes.

Tom Jenkins, Peter York, Harry Davis and Peter Wiggins, all colored, employees of the Merrill-Stevens Engineering Company, were killed by lightning while at work under the steamer Commodore Barney, hauled out of the ways at South Jacksonville, Fla. Fourteen other men were shocked, some of them seriously. The bolt struck a chain attached to the vessel.

### J. G. Brady Is Alaska's Governor.

The President has appointed John G. Brady to be Governor of Alaska.

## MOVABLE BOER CAPITAL.

**President Kruger Lives and Works in a Railway Car.**

**HE SAYS THE WAR IS NOT OVER.**

**Boers Will Urge Guerrilla Warfare Over a Large Area—Oom Paul Declares That He Is Not Yet Beaten—He Says That There Is Nothing Left But to Fight—Government Is Still Effective.**

London (By Cable).—The Daily Express prints an interview that its Lorenzo Marques correspondent obtained with President Kruger at Machadodorp, 107 miles east of Pretoria. The President and State Secretary Reitz were found in a private railway car, which President Kruger lately ordered constructed in anticipation of the present contingency. The car, which is comfortably but not luxuriously furnished, was side-tracked at the station.

The President was smoking when the correspondent met him. He appeared depressed and worried, but was in a quiet, determined mood. He did not make the slightest objection to being interviewed. After admitting that it was true that the British were in Pretoria, he said:

"That, however, does not mean the end of the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as there are 500 armed men in the country. I am deeply encouraged by the work De Wet and Steyn have been doing in the Orange Free State."

The correspondent here interjected: "But surely the war is over now the capital is taken."

President Kruger exclaimed with energy: "Capital? What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collections of brick and mortar. The republican capital, the seat of government, it is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is not conquered. The government is still effective."

The correspondent said he presumed President Kruger had left Pretoria to avoid capture.

Smiling feebly, the President said: "I was not so foolish as to be taken prisoner. I provided this means of locomotion with precisely the same purpose that the burghers supply themselves with horses in the field. It is necessary that I be able to move quickly from place to place. That's all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. At present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service and should only play into the enemy's hands."

The correspondent asked whether it was true that he had brought \$10,000,000 in gold with him.

President Kruger declared that the report is untrue and added: "Whatever monetary resources we have are simply those we require for State purposes. At the same time, I am not going to tell you where our treasure is. Let Roberts find it if he can."

The correspondent mentioned the rumor that the President intended to take refuge on a Dutch war ship, to which Kruger replied: "That again is a lie," adding: "I know nothing about a Dutch war ship, and I do not contemplate taking refuge anywhere. I shall not leave my country. There will be no need to do anything of the kind."

The correspondent expressed surprise that Mrs. Kruger had left her husband, whereupon the President said: "Why, she is quite safe in Pretoria. She would only suffer personal inconvenience here. She will await my return with calmness and courage. She is a brave woman. I am here awaiting further information. We are surrounded by faithful burghers and are quite safe."

Here State Secretary Reitz interpolated: "You may depend upon it that the war is not over yet. There will be guerrilla warfare over an enormous area. We will fight to the end. We will probably retire to Lydenburg, where we can hold out for many months."

"Yes," added President Kruger, "the real struggle has only now begun. I fear there will be much bloodshed, but the fault is the British Government's."

Then in a high voice, full of passion, he concluded: "The time for talking is past. We have done plenty of talking. It did no good. Nothing is left for us now but to keep on fighting."

### MILES LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

**He and Adjutant-General Corbin Receive Commissions For Higher Ranks.**

Washington, D. C. (Special).—In accordance with the provisions of the Military Academy Appropriation act the President issued commissions to Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Army, and Major-General H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General of the Army. These are recess appointments, and will be nominated to the Senate at its next session.

General Miles said he would make no change in his staff in consequence of the new legislation, the principal effect of which will be to give Major Michler, Fifth Cavalry; Major Bailey and Major Whitney, General Miles's aids, the rank, pay and allowances of colonels of cavalry.

### Chicago Man Killed in Paris.

A man named "Tony" Stringer, of Chicago, employed at the Worthington Company's exhibit in the Paris Exposition, was killed as the result of an elevator accident.

## CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE

**Runs Wild and Enters a Reception Room at Yonkers.**

**Brave Motorman Sticks to His Post and Escapes With Only a Little Cut—Brake Snaps on Hill.**

Yonkers, N. Y. (Special).—A runaway trolley car containing twenty-two passengers jumped the tracks while descending a steep hill, and after going clear across the street plunged into a house. The car demolished the wall and continued going until it almost filled the room. The passengers and crew had a remarkable escape, only two receiving injuries, one very slight. The accident was caused by the brake chain parting.

The car was of the open class. Coming down Park avenue there is a steep hill about three blocks long. When the motorman started to descend he applied the brake gradually, and had control for about 100 feet. Then the chain parted and the brake refused to work. The car instantly bounded ahead with increasing speed, and before the foot of the decline was reached was going like a railroad train. Many of the passengers were women.

When within fifty feet of the bottom of the hill Humphreys, the motorman, signalled to Conductor Hobert to apply the rear brake. Hobert grasped the handle and, just as the car reached a sharp curve, he put the brake down with all his strength, but it was too late, and the car jumped the tracks and went straight for the residence of Mrs. T. W. Betz, 110 Ashburton avenue.

The car darted into the front yard, and from there banged against the front of the Betz residence. The shock was sufficiently hard to push the wall in, and the forward end of the car scrambled over the reception room floor, tearing carpets and smashing furniture on all sides.

After entering about ten feet the car stopped, and the passengers were assisted to get out, some stepping into the dining room and others into the front yard. Nobody was hurt except a young man named John Hitchcock, of Riverdale avenue, who was cut about the face and hands, and the motorman, who received a slight cut on the cheek. The hood of the car was smashed and doubled over, but the dashboard was not injured. The front and rear windows were broken.

Mrs. Betz and her family were in another part of the house when the accident happened. Mrs. Betz said afterward that they thought there was an earthquake, and all of them started to run for the street. Then they learned the cause of the noise. Mrs. Betz's loss is considerable. The reception room and everything in it was rendered useless. Nothing remained without a mark, even the pictures having been knocked from the walls and ruined.

### FATAL TROLLEY COLLISION.

**Four Persons Killed and Twenty-six Hurt at Warwick, R. I.**

Providence, R. I. (Special).—Four persons were killed and twenty-six injured in a collision on the Oakland Beach Electric Railroad. There were two cars in the collision, which took place on a sharp curve. The car coming toward the city telescoped the other, crashing its way through to the fifth seat.

The dead are: Edward Burroughs, motorman; Louis C. Sanborn, Arthur G. Liscomb and George W. Baker, a baby. Among the injured was Charles D. Kimball, Lieutenant-Governor of the State.

It was because of an endeavor to run a switch and make up lost time by the car going to the suburban end of the line that the accident happened, and it cost the motorman, Edward Burroughs, his life. He had been directed to wait on the switch at Warwick station, thirteen miles from Providence. For some reason he went on. About half a mile below Warwick station, on a curve in wooded land, the car going at moderate speed was struck by the city-bound car going at full speed.

The shock of the collision was terrific. The cars, heavy as steam road coaches, were smashed, and the occupants were entangled in wreckage that in some cases pierced their bodies. Telephone communications summoned surgeons from Providence and East Greenwich and places between. The working of rescuing the injured and removing the dead was done promptly.

### FIVE KILLED BY MANIAC.

**Awful Crime of a Hired Man in the Canadian Northwest.**

Moosemin, Assiniboia (Special).—The sheriff's posse, which returned here from Welwyn, a village twelve miles to the north, brings details of the killing of Postmaster Alexander McArthur and four other members of his family and the wounding of three others by John Morrison, McArthur's hired man.

The dead are: Alexander McArthur, father; Mrs. Alexander McArthur, mother; Dempsey McArthur, age twelve; Charles McArthur, age eight, and Russell McArthur, age four.

There appears to be an utter absence of motive for the act of Morrison, who was considered a quiet, well-behaved fellow. It is supposed that he was insane. He will recover.

### Cavalry in the Philippines.

Orders were issued at the War Department at Washington, for the First squadron of the Sixth Cavalry and the Third squadron to proceed to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines on the first available transports.

# THE ICE TRUST PROBED.

Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, Tells of His Holdings in the Concern.

## OTHER CITY OFFICIALS TESTIFY.

Van Wyck Admits Purchase of Stock—Confesses That He Now Holds 4300 Shares, But Denies Being Concerned in American Ice Company's Management—The Dock Privileges.

New York City (Special).—Mayor Van Wyck's connection with the American Ice Company was revealed on his examination before Judge Gaynor in Brooklyn under the order issued to five Councilmen who had made affidavit that the Mayor, the Dock Commissioners and others had conspired to create a monopoly contrary to law. The Mayor admitted his ownership of stock in the American Ice Company, but his information regarding the facts which led up to the information of the alleged monopoly or its hold on the city proved to be of a very limited character.



MAYOR ROBERT A. VAN WYCK.

It was established in the course of the pointed questioning by Wheeler H. Peckham that the Mayor until recently owned 5000 shares of American Ice Company stock, for which he paid \$250,000, partly in cash and partly by promissory notes. He was induced, he said, to purchase the stock by C. W. Morse, president of the ice company, who took his cash and notes and obtained for him \$200,000 from the Garfield National Bank. As to his purchase of the stock, the Mayor stated that he made it because he deemed it a good paying investment, just as he did the purchase of Amalgamated stock he had made.

Concerning the jaunt with Mr. Morse and Mr. Carroll, of Tammany, to Maine last month, the Mayor declared it was simply a pleasure trip, taken at the invitation of Mr. Morse, and in lieu of a trip to the Hot Springs of Virginia he had contemplated. He declared that not a word concerning the formation of a monopoly in New York City was spoken on this occasion, and he was not even aware that Mr. Morse was at the head of the American Ice Company.

There was very little objection raised by the Mayor's lawyers to the line of his examination, and Judge Gaynor prevented all attempts to introduce extraneous questions.

William L. Gelshenen, president of the Garfield National Bank, who is also a director of the ice company, followed the Mayor, and stated that the bank had no dealing with Mayor Van Wyck, but advanced money on his notes to Mr. Morse. The bank, the witness declared, did not know that the Mayor was to receive the loan made, but bought the notes from Mr. Morse thirty days after the Mayor bought his ice stock.

Charles W. Morse, president of the American Ice Company, who was the next witness, denied that the company obtained any docks from the Commissioners, but obtained them, he said, from individuals and private owners. The company used the docks of the Consolidated Company.

Mr. Morse denied that he had talked to the Mayor about buying ice stock, curing dock privileges, nor did he talk to the Mayor about buying ice stock, not even when the trip to Maine was made.

Mr. Morse made it appear that the Consolidated Ice Company was still in possession of the docks in this city it had acquired by lease, and that the American Ice Company was simply a large stockholder in the Consolidated.

## OVER 200 FILIPINOS KILLED.

Result of Previous Week's Scouting—Nine Americans Killed.

Manila (By Cable).—As a result of the week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores, were secured.

The American loss was nine killed, including a Captain and a Lieutenant, two Captains and twenty-one privates wounded, and one Captain taken prisoner by the Filipinos.

## Rose Feast at Manheim, Penn.

The payment of a red rose as ground rent to the heirs of Baron Stiegel, who founded the German Lutheran Church at Manheim, Penn., in 1772, took place a few days ago. It was made the occasion for a picturesque rose festival.

# NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Instructs Delegates to Kansas City For Bryan.

Resolutions Pledge Support of Any Platform That May Be Adopted by the National Convention.

New York City (Special).—The Democratic State Convention met at the Academy of Music here, and selected delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City, elected Presidential electors and a new State Committee. The delegates at-large chosen were David B. Hill, Edward Murphy, Jr., Richard Croker and Augustus Van Wyck. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for William Jennings Bryan at Kansas City. The Chicago platform was not indorsed, but the convention pledged the support of the party in New York for any platform adopted by the National Convention.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Campbell, of the State Committee, who presented the name of John T. Norton, of Rensselaer County, as temporary chairman. After his speech the roll was called and the usual committees were announced. Elliot Danforth was made permanent chairman, and at the conclusion of his address the report of the Committee on Resolutions was heard. The resolutions reported by the committee were adopted unanimously.

The platform adopted pledges the Democracy of this State not only for Bryan, but also to the national platform, yet to be adopted. The monetary plank in full is this:

"We favor both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, the money of the Constitution and of our fathers, each to be maintained at a parity with the other in purchasing and in debt paying power—which has been the steadfast policy of the Democratic party since the days of Jefferson, who declared that 'The monetary unit must stand on both metals. We pledge our best efforts to continue the work of monetary reform.'"

The only reference to the Boer war is this: "We are opposed to any alliances, express or implied, with any foreign Government, whereby the influence of this country cannot at all times be freely exerted in behalf of the maintenance and extension of Republican institutions, and in favor of any brave people struggling to be free from plutocratic or monarchical rule."

The platform also declares for the election of United States Senators directly by the people, and contains also a long plank on trusts, concerning which this declaration is made:

"The Democratic party pledges itself that if intrusted with power, in either the State or the Nation, it will devote its best energies to the relief of the people from these oppressive monopolies."

## FIGHTING BEGINS IN CHINA.

Admiral Kempff Lands More American Bluejackets at Taku.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following cable dispatch from Admiral Kempff, commanding the United States ship Newark, lying at the Taku forts at the mouth of the Pei-ho River: "Engagement has commenced. Have landed force of fifty seamen more—battalion of marines. KEMPFF."

At a Cabinet council it was decided to send American troops to China from the Philippines should circumstances make it necessary.

American missionaries at Pao-tung-Fu appealed to the United States Minister at Peking for immediate aid, as the mission was being attacked and intense indignation was felt over delay in sending them reinforcements caused by Chinese red tape.

The Dowager Empress of China has ordered the Tsung-li-Yamen to resist all the world rather than suppress the Boxers.

Russia has ordered 2000 Cossacks to Peking from Port Arthur.

## STEEPLE JACK ROMAINE KILLED.

Fell 250 Feet From the Methodist Church Steeple at Cold Spring.

Cold Spring, N. Y. (Special).—Stephen W. Romaine, aged twenty-four, of Yonkers, who was known as Steeple Jack, was killed here by a fall from the Methodist Church steeple. He climbed the steeple, a distance of 250 feet from the sidewalk, by the lightning rod, and was in the act of grasping the ball that surmounts it when the rod gave away and he fell. He lived about two hours after his fall.

Romaine had been hired to gild the ball on the steeple. Just thirty years ago the ball was placed in position, and no work had been done on the steeple since. The steeple climber at that time met his death in the same manner as did Romaine.

## Gave Up Wealth For Love.

William Rittenhouse, a laborer, was killed by falling from a car at Bowling Green, Ohio. It became known that Rittenhouse owned a large estate in Baltimore. He had received a college education and enjoyed a life of luxury. An unhappy love affair caused him to exile himself from his family and friends and live as a common laborer.

## Banker Sentenced For Forgery.

Robert E. Spencer, junior member of R. D. & R. E. Spencer, bankers of Thompsonville, Conn., who failed a few months ago, pleaded guilty to forgery in the Superior Court at Hartford, and was sentenced to three years in State prison.

# GRAVE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Imperial Troops Fight Big Battle Close to Peking.

## HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

An Imperial Edict Orders the Suppression of the Boxers—Navy Department Orders the Gunboat Helena to Tientsin—Russia and Japan May Clash—Instructions to the American Minister.

Peking, China (By Cable).—A strong imperial edict just issued censures the "cowardliness of the imperial troops" and orders the Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li and General Jung to immediately suppress the "Boxers."

Shanghai, China (By Cable).—The soldiers dispatched to attack the "Boxers" have fought an engagement quite close to Peking. Many were killed on both sides.



OUTDOOR GYMNASIUM WHERE THE TURNERS' FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD.

Russia and Japan have both offered their services to China to suppress the "Boxers," but the Government has given no definite answer. There is no room for doubt that the aim of the "Boxer" movement is the wholesale expulsion of foreigners from the Celestial Empire.

In consequence of the representations of Japan, the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is alleged to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending such a preponderant military force to the front a collision with Japan will inevitably result.

The members of the majority of the legations at Peking, including the members of the British Legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city.

Railway communication between Tien-Tsin and Peking is broken off, bridges have been burned and the damage to the railway is estimated at \$5,000,000.

## OUR NAVAL FORCE STRENGTHENED.

Reinforcements Ordered Sent to Rear-Admiral Kempff From Manila.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—In view of alarming reports received from Minister Conger in Peking, naval reinforcements have been ordered from Manila to Taku to join Rear-Admiral Kempff at the Taku River. The Helena or some similar light draught gunboat was ordered to Tien-Tsin. Troops from Manila, it was freely stated, would have to be employed unless a complete change should come over the situation.

It was also stated that should Russia attempt to override Japan's protest against the landing of a preponderant force the United States might join with Japan in objecting. Minister Conger was instructed to act in unison with representatives of the Powers for the protection of foreign life and property.

## France and England Agree.

Paris (By Cable).—An understanding exists between the French and English Governments as to the policy to be followed in China, consequently it is not likely that Russia will seek to separate herself in China from her ally in Europe.

## Rear-Admiral Farquhar's Programme.

The itinerary of the North Atlantic squadron for the summer calls for the ships to leave Newport, R. I., June 13 for Boston to remain there until the 28th and arrive at Newport on the following day and remain in Newport Harbor until July 31. The fleet will then start for Bath, Me., and visit Rockland and Portland, returning to Newport and remaining until September 30.

## Torpedo Boat Dupont Damaged.

The torpedo boat Dupont, in making her slip at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., on account of some unknown cause ran her bow into the stone wall. About six feet of the bow was stove in and bent. Considerable work on the boat will be necessary.

## Japanese Cabinet Crisis.

The Japanese Cabinet has resigned, and the Marquis Ito is endeavoring to form a coalition Ministry.

# NATIONAL TURNER FEST.

Philadelphia Preparing For Greatest Athletic Contest Ever Held.

Thousands of Turners From Every State in the Union to Participate in Prize Tournaments.

Philadelphia (Special).—During the week beginning June 18 Philadelphia will be the scene of the greatest assemblage of athletes and gymnasts that has ever met on this continent, the occasion being the national tournament of the North American Turner Bund. Delegations will attend from all parts of the United States. Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will be well represented, as all the Turner societies in these States will send delegates to the National Turn Fest. From the list of entries it is evident that the attendance for the coming festival will be the largest that has ever been brought together at any similar affair.

The technical affairs of the Turn

Fest will be under the charge of Professor Richard Pertuch, Festival Director. In order to carry out the elaborate programme which has been arranged, the Philadelphia Ball Park has been leased for the occasion. The diamond has been turned into a mammoth field of all kinds of gymnastic apparatuses, where will take place the many different prize contests, to which the public will be invited. The contests are the most extensive and varied ever arranged for a Turn Fest, and the prizes are the grandest ever offered. To provide for this tournament a fund of over \$200,000 was raised.

The North American Turner Bund was founded in the year 1850, in this city, and its organization was primarily called into life to promulgate the German theory of "A sound mind in a sound body." Gradually the turning societies, with a number of di-



PROFESSOR RICHARD PERTUCH. (Conductor of the National Turners' Festival to be held in Philadelphia.)

visional leagues, were organized in every part of the United States. The North American Turner Bund now comprises every turn Verein in America and numbers hundreds of thousands of active turners.

Since the formation of the Turner Bund in 1850 National Turn Fests have been held at regular intervals in one of the larger cities of the United States. The coming festival is the twenty-eighth of these, and it being, at the same time, the fiftieth anniversary of the Turner Bund, and taking place in the city where the National League was founded, the turning societies throughout the country determined to make it the grandest German-American athletic and gymnastic tournament ever held on this continent.

## Dr. G. R. Chambers Not Murdered.

Giles R. Chambers, the dentist, who was supposed to have been murdered in his bedroom at Vineland, N. J., died from apoplexy, according to the decision of the Coroner, County Physician and three other physicians, who held an autopsy. Dr. Chambers fell against a chimney in his bedroom when stricken, and in that way the wounds on his head were made.

## Wheeler in the Regular Army.

Brigadier-General Joseph Wheeler, United States Volunteers, was nominated by the President to be a Brigadier General in the regular army. The Senate confirmed the nomination.

# STATENEWS BUDGET.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The State Grand Army Encampment was held at Gettysburg. The following officers were elected: Department commander, General Charles Miller, of Franklin; senior vice-commander, John N. Banks, of Indiana; Parks, of Easton; medical director, George W. Parker, of Philadelphia, and chaplain, John W. Sayers, of Philadelphia. It was unanimously decided to hold the encampment next year at Gettysburg. A committee was appointed to investigate the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphan's School. The Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. both elected officers. The parade was not very large, but 300 veterans participating, because the business session was being held at the same time. Governor Stone and Lieutenant-Governor Gobin were among the paraders. At the reunion of the 187th Pennsylvania Volunteers Governor Stone presided. They re-elected all of the officers of last year.

## Forest Fire Law is Serious.

Efforts must be made by the Perry County Commissioners to ascertain who set fire to the mountains in the vicinity of Germantown last month, which, besides burning much valuable timber in the county, crossed the mountains into Franklin and Fulton Counties and destroyed considerable property. Commissioner of Forestry J. T. Rothrock visited this county recently to investigate the cause of the fires. Inquiry on his part elicited the information that the County Commissioners had failed to appoint fire wardens and that the property in the mountain district was at the mercy of mischief makers. He has since notified them that they must do their official duty or take the legal consequences.

## Young Wife Scared to Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bedford, wife of a mining engineer of Wilkesbarre, died from a fright a few days ago. Her husband returned home from work later than usual in the morning. His wife always waited his coming. Before going upstairs the husband went to the kitchen to get a drink of water. Then he went up the back stairs. It was his custom to go up the front stairs. He heard his wife fall on the floor. Opening the door he found her dead. She was not subject to heart disease, but she always said if burglars got into the house she would die. They had been married but a short time.

## Must Aid Ballot Reform.

Judge Weiss has made an order directing Secretary of the Commonwealth Greist to advertise the proposed amendments to the Constitution which the Supreme Court has decided Governor Stone had no right to veto. They will be published in two newspapers in every county in the State three months prior to the November election. If they should pass the next Legislature they will again be published three months prior to the election of 1901, when they will then be voted upon by the people. One amendment provides for personal registration in cities and the other allows the introduction of voting machines.

## Preacher Selected by Lot.

The old-time custom of choosing a minister by lot was carried out by the large congregation at the East Vincent Mennonite Church at Spring City. Four candidates were nominated, and slips of paper, one bearing a scriptural command to preach, were placed in four Bibles. Each candidate picked up a book, and the man who drew the right paper was entitled to preach. Clayton Kalp secured it, and he will hereafter preach until he dies or resigns. He was immediately ordained by Bishop Eby, of Lancaster.

## Brass Band at Her Funeral.

An unusual funeral took place at Shenandoah, when a brass band preceded to the grave the remains of Mrs. Mary Berg, wife of John Berg, a Slavonian. The band not only played all the way to the cemetery, but until the body was completely covered. This was the request of the dead woman to her husband, which was carried out to the letter. The music was the native country airs of the deceased.

## Allentown Councilman Suffocated.

Select Councilman John A. Wieder was found dead a few days ago at his home in Allentown. Death was due to inhaling illuminating gas. Near by was the body of his pet dog, which had also been suffocated. Wieder was forty-six years old and wealthy. He was serving a third term in Councils. He leaves a wife and five children.

## Remarkable Family of Giants.

Macungie has the tallest family in Lehigh County. It is composed of William Measmer, who measures six feet two and a half inches; Mrs. Measmer, who stands six feet three inches; a daughter and a son, each six feet, four inches, and a sixteen-year-old son, who is six feet tall. Their average height is six feet, three inches.

## Windfall From Missing Father.

Mrs. J. J. Jevons, of Wilkesbarre, has received a letter from an Indianapolis lawyer telling her that her father, who has been missing for twenty years, was dead, and had left her real estate in Indianapolis valued at \$30,000.

## Happy Boy Met Disaster.

Hurrying home from school at York to tell his parents about his fine report and to enjoy a treat that had been promised him, Ernest Henry was knocked down by a trolley car running at high speed. The little fellow was horribly mangled.

# The Mapleton Item

I. N. SWOPE, Editor & Proprietor.

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## LATTA GROVE.

George L. Smith will put in a mill shortly to saw his oak timber.

Isaac Dell started on Monday on a visit to friends in eastern cities.

The stave mill is running full time. Alvah Stever will put in D. H. Walker's timber.

D. H. Walker is hauling shingles to roof the U. B. parsonage at Three Springs.

Lewis Mierley, of Ryde, spent a few days of the past week with friends in this place.

"Billy" Hughes is back at the stave mill again. That mill will not run right without Billy's assistance.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Crowner, in addition to other work drove forty-two horse shoes one day last week.

Elmer Bowman has added seventeen feet of black snakes to the list of reptiles exterminated this season.

Monday at two o'clock the thermometer registered 106 degrees in the shade at this place. Not so bad for the 11th of June.

Jack Dell recently took a load of grinding to W. T. Smith's mill. He reports the mill full of grain but water is too low to operate it.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a picnic and festival at this place on the day and evening of June 23d. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold on the grounds. Everybody invited.

Last Sunday while Rev. Dillen was on his way from Three Springs to Latta Grove he found in front of him a huge rattlesnake. As he didn't like to yield the public road to the reptile he stopped the horse and dispatched the snake.

While John Crotley was driving home from Mapleton recently his horse became frightened and jumped over the mill race at W. T. Smith's mill, wrecking the buggy beyond repair. The horse was subsequently caught in J. E. Quarry's meadow. Mr. Crotley continued the journey home with Miles Quarry much pleased that he and the horse escaped injury.

## A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention. On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 25, inclusive.

—Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO

Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the National Prohibition Convention, June 27-28. For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25 and 26, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage.

## Argument Court.

Libel in divorce filed by Hannah Detwiler vs. E. O. Detwiler, of Cromwell township.

John DeForrest released from jail upon giving bond for appearance at September term to prove insolvency.

In re Katharine A. Fleagle vs. Dr. M. R. Evans, rule granted to take testimony.

Report of Chas. C. Brewster, Commissioner "de lunatico inquirendo" in case of John Krider, of Warriorsmark, confirmed and John M. Shank appointed committee for said John Krider.

Application for amendment of charter Gibraltar Beneficial Society filed.

David Porter appointed tax collector for Barree township.

Report of Thos. F. Bailey, auditor to decide exceptions to the account of the executors of Rev. J. M. Mason, late of Cassville, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report and opinion of H. B. Dunn, master in divorce in case of Sydney T. Isett vs. Joanna Isett, filed.

In re estate of Andrew Johnston, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, return of rule on heirs and real estate decreed to Charles M. Johnston.

W. M. Miller, M. D., appointed guardian of the minor children of Robert S. Cummins, late of Jackson township, deceased.

William Young and James Anderson appointed appraisers to set aside \$300 of property of Samuel DeFrehn, of Carbone township, to his widow.

Thomas M. Benner appointed tax collector for Spruce Creek township.

A. B. Kennedy appointed tax collector of Smithfield township.

Daniel Lake appointed tax collector of Shade Gap borough.

In re Commonwealth vs. Rose Allen, bench warrant awarded.

W. C. Knobe, executor of Joseph Knobe, late of Porter township, deceased, discharged upon his own petition.

Leave granted to file additional exceptions to account of the executors of W. L. Adams, late of Spruce Creek, deceased.

Report of T. W. Myton, auditor to decide exceptions to account of the executors of S. E. Henry, late of the borough of Huntingdon, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of R. A. Orbison, auditor on the account of Dr. R. Myers, executor, of Jacob R. Kephart, late of Penn township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Inquest awarded to make partition of the real estate of Daniel Kyper, late of Oneida township, deceased.

In re Catharine Snyder vs. Lydia M. Imus, issue directed by the court.

K. A. Lovell appointed auditor to distribute fund in hands of Sheriff arising from sale under Fi. Fa. No. 1, May Term, 1900, B. F. Isenberg Milling Co. vs. Fritchey Bros.

In re libel in divorce, Minnie L. Latta vs. William C. Latta, Chas. C. Brewster appointed Master to take testimony and report decree.

## Teachers' Examinations for Huntingdon County, 1900.

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Examinations will begin at 8.30 A. M.

Teachers will be examined in their home districts.

Applicants from other counties will present a certificate from their own County Superintendent before entering the class.

Strangers to the Superintendent will present a testimonial as to good moral character.

The Secretary will kindly see that the room in which the examination is to be held is open and in suitable condition for work.

S. G. RUDY, County Superintendent, Huntingdon, Pa., May 22, 1900.

## EXCURSIONS TO ATLANTIC CITY

And Other Atlantic Coast Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursdays, July 5 and 19, and August 2 and 16, are the dates of the Pennsylvania Railroad annual low-rate excursions for 1900 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Angelsea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within SIXTEEN DAYS, including date of excursion.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburgh on above-mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M., in time for supper, and arriving ATLANTIC CITY, via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, at 8.40 P. M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station on the following day.

Passengers for points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia, and use regular trains the next day from Market Street Wharf.

A stop-over of ten days will also be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket Agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

|                              | Train leaves. | Rate.  |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Altoona . . . . .            | 12.35 P. M.   | \$8 00 |
| Bellwood . . . . .           | f 12.46 "     | 8 00   |
| Tyrone . . . . .             | 12.56 P. M.   | 7 65   |
| Huntingdon . . . . .         | 1.26 "        | 7 10   |
| Mount Union . . . . .        | f 1.44 "      | 6 75   |
| Lewistown Junction . . . . . | 2.20 "        | 6 00   |
| Atlantic City . . . . .      | Arrive 8.40 " | .....  |

"F" Stops only on notice to Agent.

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburgh at 4.50 and 8.30 P. M., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7.10 P. M., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh. 6-13-3t

—Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## GYMNASTIC UNION AND FESTIVAL (TURNFEST) NORTH AMERICAN, PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 17-24.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Gymnastic Union and Festival (Turnfest) North America, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 50 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 and 21, and to return until June 26, inclusive. 6-13-3t

—Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## Fresh Meats.

On and after April 16, 1900, I will keep constantly on hand fresh meat which will be sold at the lowest possible cash price. Market at Juniata House. Terms: cash or orders. Your trade solicited. E. H. WELKER.

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A. B. Gillam, J. L. Houck.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of Mapleton borough school district for the year ending June, 1900.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of school fund.

DR.  
To amount of Duplicate ..... \$376.81  
" 5 per cent. on \$376.81 ..... 7.02  
" refunding order ..... 7.36

CR.  
By exonerations ..... \$ 8.72  
" 5 per cent. off \$39.55 for prompt payment ..... 16.48  
" 3 per cent. for collecting \$329.55 ..... 9.89  
" 5 per cent. for collecting \$238.54 ..... 11.93  
" Treasurer's receipts ..... \$44.17  
\$591.19 \$591.19

Account of A. W. Swope, treasurer of school fund.

DR.  
To amount from 1898-99 ..... 113.31  
" from Collector ..... 544.17  
" state appropriation ..... 704.41

CR.  
By vouchers ..... 1161.83  
" 2 per cent. as treasurer of \$1161.83 ..... 23.24  
Balance Dr. .... 176.82  
\$1361.89 \$1361.89  
Balance in Treasury ..... \$176.82

Secretary's report of Mapleton borough school district for year ending June, 1900.

No. of schools, 4; No. of teachers, 4; average salary of male teachers, \$36.25; average salary of female teachers, \$30.00; No. of male scholars, 73; No. of female scholars, 64; average daily attendance, 100; per cent. of attendance, 92; No. mills laid, 5; amount levied, \$566.

FINANCES.  
DR.  
To balance on hand at last settlement ..... \$113.31  
" state appropriation ..... 704.41  
" amount from Collector ..... 566.00

CR.  
By teachers' wages for attending ..... 927.50  
" institute ..... 33.13  
" repairs ..... 57.64  
" text books ..... 20.24  
" supplies ..... 30.61  
" fuel ..... 34.94  
" Collector's fees ..... 21.82  
" Treasurer's fees ..... 23.24  
" other expenses ..... 45.75  
" Secretary's salary ..... 12.00  
Balance in treasury ..... 176.82  
1383.70 1383.70

A. M. PARKER, Secretary.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Mapleton, being duly sworn, certify that we have examined the accounts of the collector and treasurer of the Borough school fund and the above is a true and correct copy thereof to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of June, A. D., 1900.

J. L. PARKER, J. L. HETRICK, A. B. BAKER, Auditors.

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